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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 26, 2007, in which the Office finally rejected claims 11 and 13 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for one month, to and including July 26, 2007.

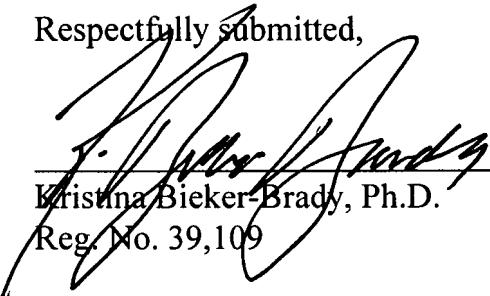
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